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## REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 151 BERKELEY STREET,  
BOSTON, December 1, 1956.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1956.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,  
*Police Commissioner.*

## THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER	.	.	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	.	.	2

## THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent	.	.	.	1	Detectives (First, Second			
Deputy Superintendents	.	.	.	3	and Third Grade)	.	.	*170
Captains	.	.	.	30	Patrolmen	.	.	†2,308
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-					Patrolwomen	.	.	6
Detectives	.	.	.	84				—
Sergeants and Sergeant-De-					Total	.	.	2,830
tectives	.	.	.	228				

\* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 6 patrolmen in armed services.

## SIGNAL SERVICE

Director	.	.	.	.	1	Painter and Groundman	.	1
Chauffeur-Laborers	.	.	.	.	2	Signalmen	.	6
Linemen	.	.	.	.	10			—
Machinist	.	.	.	.	1	Total	.	21

## EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist	.	.	.	1	Laborers	.	.	.	12
Chauffeur	.	.	.	1	Laborer-Relief Elevator				
Chauffeur-Laborer	.	.	.	1	Operators	.	.	.	2
Cleaners	.	.	.	4	Matron, Chief	.	.	.	1
Clerks	.	.	.	26	Matron, Assistant Chief	.	.	.	1
Clerk-Stenographers	.	.	.	2	Matrons, Assistant	.	.	.	11
Diesel and Gasoline Engine					Mechanics	.	.	.	18
Operators	.	.	.	1	Medical Examiner	.	.	.	1
Elevator Operators	.	.	.	7	Property Clerk	.	.	.	1
Elevator Operator-Laborers	.	.	.	3	Repairman	.	.	.	1
Fireman, Marine	.	.	.	1	Shorthand Reporters	.	.	.	2
Firemen, Stationary	.	.	.	7	Statistician	.	.	.	1
Fireman, (Steam)	.	.	.	1	Stenographers	.	.	.	13
Hostlers	.	.	.	7	Telephone Operators	.	.	.	10
Janitors	.	.	.	41					—
Janitresses	.	.	.	2	Total	.	.	.	179

## RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2
Police Force . . . . .	2,830
Signal Service . . . . .	21
Employees . . . . .	179
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>3,033</u>

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year 114 patrolmen were appointed; 4 sergeants resigned; 53 patrolmen resigned (5 while charges were pending); and 1 patrolwoman resigned; 2 patrolmen were reinstated; 1 patrolman was dismissed; 1 captain was promoted to deputy superintendent; 7 lieutenants were promoted to captains; 12 sergeants were promoted to lieutenants; 20 patrolmen were promoted to sergeants; 1 lieutenant assigned as lieutenant-detective; 2 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 8 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 4 captains, 6 lieutenants, 4 sergeants and 54 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 11 patrolmen died. (See TABLES III, IV, and V.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1955.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1956	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1955
In arresting prisoners . . . . .	73	827	938
In pursuing criminals . . . . .	16	331	23
By cars and other vehicles . . . . .	78	1,748	2,422
Various other causes . . . . .	108	1,473	362
Totals . . . . .	275	4,379	3,745

## AWARD OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1956 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, will be awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association at the Boston Garden, January 21, 1957, as follows:

## THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR TO PATROLMAN JOHN L. HARRIS OF TRAFFIC DIVISION

Patrolman John L. Harris of the Traffic Division is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on November 23, 1955.

About 4.30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 1955, while Patrolman John L. Harris of the Traffic Division was on duty at the traffic post at the intersection of Washington and School streets, he was informed by an employee that a holdup was in progress at the cashier's office in the basement of a nearby store. The officer directed his informant to sound a citizen's alarm from the police box and remain there to direct the responding officers. Patrolman Harris then proceeded to the scene of the holdup and, while descending the stairway to the basement office, was shot at twice by one of two men who had completed the robbery and were preparing to leave with a large sum of money. The officer discharged five shots at his assailant who fled through a service entrance. With one unexpended cartridge remaining, Patrolman Harris held the other culprit at gun point until the arrival of additional officers, at which time he was disarmed of a loaded pistol. The company's funds were recovered in their entirety.

## DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

Patrolman Victor E. Smith of Division Two is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on December 25, 1955.

About 2.30 a.m., Sunday, December 25, 1955, while Patrolman Victor E. Smith was checking buildings on his route, he observed two men acting suspiciously in the vicinity of a gas station. Sensing that something had happened or possibly that it was their intention to hold up the gas station, the officer called them and ordered them to stop, whereupon one of the

men ran towards him holding his hand inside his jacket. The man suddenly produced a revolver and ordered the officer to put up his hands. Patrolman Smith, who had a flashlight in his hand, struck out promptly and knocked the gun from the man's hand, subdued him and took him into custody.

Patrolman Edward L. Flaherty and Leo G. Heffernan of Division Fourteen are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 11, 1956.

About 12.02 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 1956, a telephone call was received at Division Fourteen that there had been a holdup at a bank in Brighton. The information was telephoned to headquarters and given out over the air. Patrolmen Edward L. Flaherty and Leo G. Heffernan, who were in a cruiser car, responded with other officers and cars. They obtained a description of the holdup man and started a search of the vicinity. Shortly, they observed a man answering the description carrying a green duffle bag. The officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered him to drop it, which he refused to do. Ordered a second time, he started to raise it to a level position. Both officers were now close to the man and suddenly Patrolman Flaherty kicked from the holdup man's hand a 30-30 rifle with five shells in the magazine and one shell in the firing chamber and the gun at full cock, which was concealed in the green duffle bag. Both officers then grappled with the holdup man and subdued him. He was searched for other weapons and in the process the money stolen from the bank was recovered. The holdup man was positively identified by the victims as the one who held them up.

Patrolman William J. Walsh and John A. Vadeboncour of Division Three are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious police duty performed on March 18, 1956.

About 4.00 a.m., March 18, 1956, Patrolmen William J. Walsh and John A. Vadeboncour while assigned to a cruiser car were informed of a fire in a dwelling house. Upon arriving at a five-story brick building they found the first floor front hallway engulfed in flames. Patrolman Walsh immediately notified the Bureau of Operations to sound a fire alarm.

Two women were observed trapped in the street-floor apartment behind double windows. The officers smashed the glass and carried both women to safety. They re-entered the apartment through the broken windows and attempted to ascend

the stairway from the first to the second floor, but upon opening the door of the apartment were driven back by a wall of flame and forced into the street. Upon reaching the street the officers observed a man, woman, and boy standing on a ledge at the second floor level. The officers directed the man and woman to lower the boy enabling them to catch him. Then the man and woman were directed to jump and they were also caught by the officers. On arrival of the fire apparatus the officers assisted in removing other occupants, three of whom died in the fire and three more were hospitalized.

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

### ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 95,679 as against 98,601 for 1955.

There were 21,318 arrests on warrants and 29,684 without warrants; 44,677 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 84,721; of females, 10,958; of foreigners, 1,819; of delinquents, 3,539; of minors, 8,850; of nonresidents, 28,544.

The number of persons punished by fines was 39,933, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$181,885.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 40,511, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$21,309.65.

There were 22,575 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 62 per day, as against 23,891 or an average of 65 per day in 1955.

Two hundred and one were committed to the State Prison; 1,945 to the House of Correction; 49 to the Women's Prison; 132 to the Reformatory Prison; 267 to the Youth Service Board; and 2,482 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1,992 (440 sentences were indefinite), including 8 life sentences to the State Prison.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$158,908.83.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$3,243,-168.47 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,261,079.74.

Non-residents constituted 30 per cent of all arrests in Boston.

### UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has furnished returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1955, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1956	
	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault . . . . .	443	286
Breaking and entering . . . . .	3,006	680
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	5,447	1,078
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	2,471	181
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	3,686	838
Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	46	36
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . . . . .	28	23
Rape . . . . .	108	98
Robbery . . . . .	472	170
Totals . . . . .	15,707	3,690

### DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various Police Divisions.

### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons, Night Motor Patrol.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

### AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the

United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department, and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1956**

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
<b>1955</b>			
December . . . . .	2,673	3,442	1,498
<b>1956</b>			
January . . . . .	3,098	3,490	1,642
February . . . . .	3,336	3,362	933
March . . . . .	2,780	3,049	833
April . . . . .	3,420	3,741	1,093
May . . . . .	3,750	3,985	1,191
June . . . . .	3,278	3,703	996
July . . . . .	3,415	3,366	921
August . . . . .	3,118	3,427	942
September . . . . .	2,876	2,817	729
October . . . . .	3,242	3,453	930
November . . . . .	2,888	2,885	829
Totals . . . . .	37,574	40,120	12,537

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year  
Ending November 30, 1956**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
<b>1955</b>				
December . . . . .	288	254	32	2
<b>1956</b>				
January . . . . .	232	241	19	2
February . . . . .	273	258	11	4
March . . . . .	279	269	8	2
April . . . . .	411	387	22	5
May . . . . .	331	317	5	9
June . . . . .	305	277	18	10
July . . . . .	267	250	8	9
August . . . . .	258	240	13	5
September . . . . .	317	295	11	11
October . . . . .	419	386	17	16
November . . . . .	385	348	0	37
Totals . . . . .	3,768	3,492	164	112

**LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT**

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen, or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

**HOMICIDE UNIT**

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion, and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise, and present evidence at inquests.

*Investigated*

Abortions . . . . .	5	Homicides . . . . .	28
Accidental . . . . .	1	M.T.A. trains . . . . .	6
Asphyxiation . . . . .	7	Motor vehicles . . . . .	50
Burns . . . . .	24	Natural causes . . . . .	1,160
Busses . . . . .	2	Poison . . . . .	1
Drowning . . . . .	13	Railroad train . . . . .	1
Electricity . . . . .	1	Stillborn . . . . .	1
Elevators . . . . .	2	Suicides . . . . .	34
Falling objects . . . . .	2		
Falls . . . . .	23	Total . . . . .	<u>1,359</u>
Gored by bull . . . . .	1		

*Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence*

Abortions . . . . .	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	1
Assault and battery (sharp instrument) . . . . .	17
Assault and battery (with weapon) . . . . .	2
Assault with intent to murder . . . . .	3
Conspiracy . . . . .	5
Homicide . . . . .	28
Kidnapping . . . . .	1
Violation of firearm law . . . . .	2
Total . . . . .	<u>61</u>

*Inquests*

Fall . . . . .	1
Poison . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>2</u>

*Recapitulation of Homicides*

Twenty-eight cases were presented to the courts as criminal homicides and the following action taken:

- 14 Prosecuted for murder
- 5 Reduced to manslaughter
- 1 Reduced to assault and battery with dangerous weapon
- 1 Reduced to assault and battery
- 1 Cleared by suicide of perpetrator
- 1 Cleared by insanity of perpetrator
- 1 No probable cause
- 1 Still under investigation

28 Total

## IDENTIFICATION UNIT

*Records - Activities*

Recorded in the Main Index File . . . . .	776,289
Recorded in the Female Record File . . . . .	20,067
Recorded in the Male Record File . . . . .	220,674

*Photography*

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1955	533,982
Made and filed during the year	13,015
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1955	27,513
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year	1,176
Total	<u>575,716</u>

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery)	69,301
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file	25,158
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery)	92
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery)	21
Scenes of crime photographed	225

*Photographs sent to:*

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	5,206
Other cities and towns	1,015
Number of rectigraph photographs	5,376
Number of negatives of criminals	2,615
Number of prints made from same	13,075
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints	709
Number of prints from same	1,726
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera	0
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs	1,612
Number of stand-up photographs made	1
Prints made from same	20
Number of photographs of police officers	114
Number of scenes of crime visited	944
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera)	1,955
Number of prints of same	2,910

*Fingerprint File*

Number on file November 30, 1955	198,390
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*Taken and filed during the year:*

Male	2,017
Female	300

*Received from other authorities:*

Male	531
Female	112

Number on file November 30, 1956	201,380
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*Fingerprints sent to:*

Federal Bureau of Investigation	2,615
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification	1,953
Other cities and towns	116

*Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:*

Police officers	114
Special police officers	135
Hackney carriage drivers	1,285
Auxiliary police	120
Civilian employees	1
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc.	2,860

Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1955	78,869
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Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1956	80,109
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*Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting*

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1956	11,742
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1956	5,871
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identification Section, November 30, 1956	442
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established	152

*Criminal Records*

Requests received by telephone	1,317
Requests received by correspondence	7,836
Requests for certified records	1,568
Requests for jury records	1,524
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses	13,328
Total	28,573
Requests received from various public agencies:	
Stragglers and Deserters (Armed Forces)	2,377
Auxiliary Police applicants	120
Grand Total	31,070

*Missing Persons*

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston	*1,334
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc.	1,198
Total number still missing	136

\* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

**Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston**

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years	182	93	165	88	17	5
Over 15 years, under 21 years	179	225	159	205	20	20
Over 21 years	413	242	361	220	52	22
Totals	774	560	685	513	89	47

Reported missing in Boston	1,334
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies	6,154
Reported missing and returned same day (locally)	1,050
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns)	2,901
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools	270
Total number of persons reported missing	11,709

*Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year*

Division 1 (North End section)	9
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	39
Division 4 (South End section)	109
Division 6 (South Boston district)	93
Division 7 (East Boston district)	56
Division 9 (Dudley street section of Roxbury)	184
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	209
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester)	135
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	56
Division 14 (Brighton district)	70
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	41
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	34
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	30
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	24
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	*245
Total	<u>1,334</u>

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\* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital.

Persons interviewed	*592
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	3,612
Descriptive circulars sent out	0
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	714

In 104 cases of unknown dead bodies, 76 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

Four persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

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\* Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

## WARRANTS

Warrants received	5,349
Arrested on warrants	4,996
Warrants returned without service	3,115
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	5,349
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	5,468
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	915
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State	167
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	896
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainers	173

*Summonses*

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	4,926
Total number served	<u>4,500</u>
Total number not served	<u>426</u>

Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns . . . . .	25,682
Total number served . . . . .	24,609
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>1,073</u>

*Requests for Information*

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts . . . . .	1,786
Days in court . . . . .	14

### MULTILITH AND MIMEOGRAPH

Installation of a Multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This Multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The original investment in this machine has been repaid many times. This machine has proved to be a distinct advantage in efficiency and speed in the issuance of department circulars, which serve a very important function in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit, in addition to the Multilith machine, has a high-speed electric addressograph machine, and also an electric mimeograph machine. The mimeograph machine is used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, circular letters for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units and divisions, and Police School lessons.

The Multilith machine is used to make department forms, letters and circulars.

### BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent

bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

#### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bullet-proof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetone . . . . .	1	Thorazine . . . . .	2
Alcohol, ethyl . . . . .	254	Toxicology, general . . . . .	7
Alcohol, methyl . . . . .	*11	Acid phosphatase . . . . .	14
Alcohol, iso-propyl . . . . .	2	Auto, examination of . . . . .	10
Aldehydes . . . . .	13	Bloodstains . . . . .	45
Alkaloids . . . . .	9	Blood typing . . . . .	3
Arsenic . . . . .	2	Cloth patterns . . . . .	5
Barbiturates . . . . .	69	Clothing . . . . .	69
Carbon monoxide . . . . .	37	Explosives . . . . .	2
Carbon tetrachloride . . . . .	1	Fibers . . . . .	2
Ethylene glycol . . . . .	1	Glass . . . . .	3
Fluoride . . . . .	1	Hair . . . . .	1
Lead . . . . .	1	Laundry marks . . . . .	4
Mercury . . . . .	2	Miscellaneous . . . . .	10
Methapyrilene . . . . .	4	Paint . . . . .	5
Methemoglobin . . . . .	1	Photographs . . . . .	11
Morphine . . . . .	2	Photographs, color . . . . .	7
Paraldehyde . . . . .	10	Photographs, infra-red . . . . .	9
Phosphorus . . . . .	1	Powder residue, clothing . . . . .	7
Salicylates . . . . .	8	Powder residue, hands . . . . .	5
Spectrophotometry, ultra-violet . . . . .	76	Scene, examination of . . . . .	5
Spectrophotometry, visual . . . . .	45	Spermatozoa . . . . .	12
Synthetic drugs . . . . .	6	Tissue . . . . .	4
		Ultra-violet examination . . . . .	7

\* Routine tests — 1 positive

*Cases*

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
<b>1952</b> . . . . .	319	98	417
<b>1953</b> . . . . .	320	129	449
<b>1954</b> . . . . .	248	108	356
<b>1955</b> . . . . .	322	125	447
<b>1956</b> . . . . .	278	93	371

## TRAFFIC DIVISION

The commanding officer of the Traffic Division is responsible for the proper regulation of traffic conditions, the safety of the public using the highways, and for the enforcement of all laws, ordinances and rules and regulations relating to traffic in the territory of the Traffic Division from 8:00 A.M. to 12 midnight. At present, the Traffic Division embraces the area included within the boundaries of Divisions One, Two, Three and Four.

## THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The problem presented by vehicular traffic assumes greater proportions with each succeeding year. At October 31, 1956, the total plates-issued count for the commonwealth reached 1,633,271. One year ago the comparable count was 1,557,109, and ten years ago it amounted only to 976,809.

Based upon an actual count made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954, the number of vehicles entering the downtown section of Boston daily is today computed to be 233,452, which figure is equal to one of every seven vehicles registered in the entire commonwealth. Considering the limited number of off-street parking facilities available for the accommodation of such operators as wish to stop and transact business, the enormity of the problem of on-street parking as well as the movement of traffic becomes readily apparent.

## PARKING

In combating the illegal aspect of street parking, the Boston Police Department, during the year ended November 30, 1956, issued a total of 556,593 notices of parking violations, all of which were processed through the Traffic Division. Officers attached to the Traffic Division tagged a total of 178,590 of these offenders and, in addition, towed a total of 9,807 illegally parked vehicles during the same period.

Parking fines paid at the Boston Municipal Court during the year ended November 30, 1956, amounted to \$383,651.22. For the same period, parking meter revenue for the entire city amounted to \$522,605.58.

In connection with parking meter revenue, it is to be noted that many vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this regulation and may be parked free of charge. These include commercial vehicles loading or unloading, cars of the Federal,

State and local governments, V-plates and handicapped operators. Currently there are 1,300 V-plates on the road and 438 certified handicapped operators, most of whom are located in Boston or its neighboring cities and towns.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Construction of several additional off-street parking garages is under way and it is hoped that they will be available for the public during the coming year. Construction activity in connection with the new Fitzgerald Expressway has now entered a critical phase, from a traffic point of view, as work on the Dewey Square section gets underway. Until this portion of the expressway is completed, we will be confronted with a major traffic problem in moving the heavy vehicular traffic which normally passes through this area while providing for the safety of the many thousands of commuters who daily go to and from the South Station.

A full schedule of parades was conducted during the year including the School Cadets, American Legion State Convention, Massachusetts National Guard, Veterans' Day and Rodeo. The Columbus Day parade this year was conducted in East Boston. The National Guard and Veterans' Day parades were conducted on Sundays, thus eliminating in great measure the traffic problems encountered when these parades are held on such days as business houses remain open.

Escorts were provided for many distinguished visitors to our city, included among whose number were former president Harry S. Truman, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Hon. Estes Kefauver, Hon. Harold Stassen, the Ambassador from Haiti, the Ambassador for the Federal Republic of Germany, the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the Esquire to the Lord Mayor of London, several distinguished senators, actors Ed Sullivan, Jackie Gleason, Eddie Cantor and Bob Hope, and historical quiz winner from Italy, Miss Ferraro.

Traffic details were provided for several multiple alarms of fire, political rallies and parades, various fund drives and many other events of public interest. On January 31, 1956, a major traffic detour was placed in effect to provide for the movement of traffic during the construction of the Dewey Square section of the new expressway. It will remain in effect until the completion of this section of the roadway.

During the past year the officers of the M-1 Safety Squad visited a total of 304 public, parochial and private schools, in bringing their message of safety to the school children of Boston. Fifty-two tape-recorded safety skits were prepared with the school children and were presented over the radio through the facilities of Station WMEX. Other activities of the squad included appearances in connection with the opening of Playland on the Boston Common, the Park Department "Institute," the Fishing Rodeo, parade duty and special escort assignments.

## BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

### DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

314,576 outgoing telephone messages and 4,460 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 443,583 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 428,721 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

188,678 teletype messages and 775 telegrams were processed; 11,709 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

10,887 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 7,323 were reported recovered.

467,346 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Five (5) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 3 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for

civilian defense; two-way radio equipment in 111 automobiles; 30 combination patrolwagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers and 9 receivers on motoreycles were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

An inter-city radio transmitter and receiver which is tuned in to a frequency with the State Police, Metropolitan Police, Arlington, Barnstable County, Brookline, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Wakefield and Watertown is now in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with those departments.

An inter-departmental radio transmitter and receiver is in operation between the several stations or divisions of this department to be used in case of emergency such as failure of communication facilities due to weather conditions.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.

### CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

#### DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies, and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

## SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

*Inspections and Investigations*

During the past year there were 6,448 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Dance halls
Cafes	Hotels
Restaurants	Theatres and amusement centres

Three hundred sixty-nine investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

*Arrests*

Abuse of female child . . . . .	6	Runaways . . . . .	9
Conducting unlicensed lodging house . . . . .	1	SP of rape . . . . .	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor . . . . .	7	Stubborn child . . . . .	6
Escapee . . . . .	1	Violation of drug law . . . . .	4
Failing to register in licensed lodging house . . . . .	2	Violation of illegitimacy act . . . . .	1
Idle and disorderly person . . . . .	1	Violation of parole . . . . .	2
Larceny . . . . .	1	Violation of probation . . . . .	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	2	Total . . . . .	49

## CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, 10,884 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery . . . . .	6
Assault and battery . . . . .	34
Default . . . . .	17
Delinquent children . . . . .	12
Drunkenness . . . . .	10,364
Fornication . . . . .	1
Fugitives from justice . . . . .	21

Illegitimacy . . . . .	13
Keeping house of ill fame . . . . .	5
Larceny . . . . .	35
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	3
Nonsupport . . . . .	51
Polygamy . . . . .	2
Safekeeping . . . . .	135
Suspicious persons . . . . .	68
Vagrancy . . . . .	6
Violation of drug law . . . . .	8
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	28
Violation of probation . . . . .	21
Miscellaneous . . . . .	54
Total . . . . .	<u>10,884</u>

One hundred and seventy-seven male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

### HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,646 were committed as follows:

Abandonment . . . . .	3
Adultery . . . . .	32
Assault and battery . . . . .	20
Delinquent children . . . . .	18
Drunkenness . . . . .	1,813
Forgery . . . . .	1
Fornication . . . . .	13
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	24
Larceny . . . . .	122
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	14
Lewdness . . . . .	1
Neglect of children . . . . .	7
Runaways . . . . .	31
Safekeeping . . . . .	41
Stubborn children . . . . .	17

Suspicious persons . . . . .	341
Violation of drug law . . . . .	5
Violation of probation and parole . . . . .	18
Various other causes . . . . .	95
Total . . . . .	<u>2,616</u>

Fourteen women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

### SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 573. Of these 528 are connected with the underground system and 45 with the overhead.

### MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 2,133 trouble calls; inspected 573 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 440 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 98 box movements; 16 registers; 85 locks; 16 time stamps; 16 vibrator bells; 38 relays; 36 electric fans; 24 motors; 20 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 573 telephone and 83 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

### PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1956

*(Included in Table XV)*

Payrolls . . . . .	\$97,770.75
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	44,461.58
Total . . . . .	<u>\$142,232.33</u>

## HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports . . . . .	1,054
Number of vessels ordered from the channel . . . . .	16
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream . . . . .	11
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front . . . . .	343
Number of fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	3
Number of sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	8
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	1,390
Number of dead bodies recovered . . . . .	11
Number rescued from drowning . . . . .	2
Number of cases where assistance was rendered . . . . .	80
Number of obstructions removed from channel . . . . .	42
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage . . . . .	2,269
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . . . .	0
Number of dead bodies cared for . . . . .	11
Number of hours grappling . . . . .	71
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc. . . . .	\$13,700

Since December 1, 1955, 1,215 vessels from domestic ports and 1,054 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

## HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 206 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters . . . . .	—	36	9	—	45
Division 1 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4 . . . . .	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6 . . . . .	2	5	—	4	11
Division 7 . . . . .	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9 . . . . .	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10 . . . . .	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11 . . . . .	2	6	—	2	10
Division 13 . . . . .	1	4	—	5	10
Division 14 . . . . .	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16 . . . . .	2	5	—	5	12
Division 17 . . . . .	1	4	—	2	7
Division 18 . . . . .	1	4	—	2	7
Division 19 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Traffic Division . . . . .	—	6	—	9	15
Unassigned . . . . .	2	9	—	8	19
Totals . . . . .	29	123	9	45	206

## COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital . . . . .	10,700
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	2,944
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	2,070
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	845
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	742
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	716
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station) . . . . .	601
Home . . . . .	329
Carney Hospital . . . . .	272
Southern Mortuary . . . . .	269
United States Veterans' Hospital . . . . .	241
Children's Hospital . . . . .	226
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	200
Northern Mortuary . . . . .	188
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	159
Police station houses . . . . .	112
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital . . . . .	85
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	72
New England Hospital for Women . . . . .	59
Boston Lying-In Hospital . . . . .	57
Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . . .	57
Deaconess Hospital . . . . .	49
Physicians' offices . . . . .	46
St. Margaret's Hospital . . . . .	45
Longwood Hospital . . . . .	35
Roslindale General Hospital . . . . .	33
Metropolitan State Hospital . . . . .	26
United States Marine Hospital . . . . .	26
Chardon Street Home . . . . .	22
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital . . . . .	22
Floating Hospital . . . . .	20
Harley Hospital . . . . .	17
Kenmore Hospital . . . . .	11
Milton Hospital . . . . .	11
Soldiers' Home . . . . .	9
Leahy Clinic . . . . .	8
Washingtonian Hospital . . . . .	7
Chelsea Memorial Hospital . . . . .	6
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital . . . . .	6
Mt. Auburn Hospital . . . . .	5
New England Baptist Hospital . . . . .	5
Parker Hill Hospital . . . . .	5
United States Public Health Hospital . . . . .	5

Audubon Hospital . . . . .	1
Allerton Hospital . . . . .	2
Bellevue Hospital . . . . .	2
Evangeline Booth Hospital . . . . .	2
Sancta Maria Hospital . . . . .	2
Winthrop Community Hospital . . . . .	2
Bournewood Hospital . . . . .	1
Cambridge City Hospital . . . . .	1
Fargo Barracks Hospital . . . . .	1
Haynes Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Jewish Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Malden Hospital . . . . .	1
Robert B. Brigham Hospital . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>21,381</u>

#### AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies and accessories . . . . .	\$ 45,266 61
Storage . . . . .	260 00
Gasoline . . . . .	66,561 49
Oil and grease . . . . .	5,267 22
Total . . . . .	<u>\$137,358 32</u>

#### HORSES

On December 1, 1955, there were 12 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16. During the year, two (2) horses were retired to the Mass. S. P. C. A. Rest Farm. At the present time there are ten (10) horses in service.

#### HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1,525.

During the police year, December 1, 1955, to November 30, 1956, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of \*2,087 licenses were granted.

There were 255 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred thirteen of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 142 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

*Hackney Carriage Licenses**(To Set Up and Use the Vehicle)*

Applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	2,087
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,725
Carriages licensed ("regrants") . . . . .	362
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	2,087
Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	562
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership") . . . . .	198
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1956 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1956 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	1,525
Carriages inspected . . . . .	1,887

*Hackney Carriage Drivers*

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on . . . . .	5,670
Application for driver's license withdrawn after investigation . . . . .	1
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected . . . . .	231
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Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	5,438
Drivers' licenses revoked, 40; of which revocations 11 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as . . . . .	29
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1956 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1956 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	*5,214
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials . . . . .	15
Complaints against owners, drivers and "set ups" investigated . . . . .	668
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	255

\* Includes 8 female hackney carriage drivers.

*Public Taxicab Stands*

There are 478 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,218 cabs, at the present time.

*Private Hackney Stands*

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 26 applications (capacity, 411 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

*Sight-Seeing Automobiles*

During the year ending November 30, 1956, licenses for 18 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 28 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted.

*Hackney Carriage Violations*

During the past year, 562 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Fifty-five penalties were imposed, which included 40 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903*	181,045	1929	493,250
1904	193,195	1930	502,401
1905	194,517	1931	500,986
1906	195,446	1932	499,758
1907	195,900	1933	501,175
1908	201,552	1934	502,936
1909	201,391	1935	509,703
1910†	203,603	1936	514,312
1911	206,825	1937	520,838
1912	214,178	1938	529,905
1913	215,388	1939	534,230
1914	219,361	1940	534,010
1915	220,883	1941	541,335
1916‡	—	1942	539,408
1917	221,207	1943	540,517
1918	224,012	1944	543,051
1919	227,466	1945	549,899
1920	235,248	1946	545,506
1921§	480,783	1947	551,145
1922	480,106	1948	548,111
1923	477,517	1949	544,898
1924	485,677	1950	541,762
1925	489,478	1951	534,118
1926	493,415	1952	526,396
1927	495,767	1953	526,927
1928	491,277	1954	506,072
		1955	513,230

\* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male	232,769
Female	268,902
Total	<u>501,671</u>

## LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list . . . . .	871,611.52
Clerical service and material used in preparing list . . . . .	19,352.75
Newspaper notices . . . . .	1,490.06
Stationery . . . . .	2,477.22
Directory . . . . .	75.00
Total . . . . .	<u>895,006.55</u>

## NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING

January 3 . . . . .	611
January 4 . . . . .	626
January 5 . . . . .	618
January 6 . . . . .	578
January 7 . . . . .	564
January 8 . . . . .	157
January 9 . . . . .	395
January 10 . . . . .	358
January 11 . . . . .	316
January 12 . . . . .	255
January 13 . . . . .	198
January 14 . . . . .	151
January 15 . . . . .	90
January 16 . . . . .	96
January 17 . . . . .	67
January 18 . . . . .	59
January 19 . . . . .	40
January 20 . . . . .	33
January 21 . . . . .	20
January 22 . . . . .	14
January 23 . . . . .	14
January 24 . . . . .	14
January 25 . . . . .	7

## POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1956 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston . . . . .	2,313
Physically incapacitated . . . . .	237
Convicted of crime . . . . .	119
Unfit for various reasons . . . . .	1,565
Apparently fit . . . . .	9,781
Total . . . . .	<u>14,015</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,973 summonses to persons for jury service.

## SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

"New" applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1956, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1956, there were 1,123 special police officers appointed; 2 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 8 appointments were canceled for non-payment of license fee; and 8 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations . . . . .	635
From theaters and other places of amusement . . . . .	193
From city departments . . . . .	267
From churches . . . . .	21
From private institutions . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	<u>1,123</u>

## PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND MACHINE GUNS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1952 . . . . .	2,807	2,748	59	2
1953 . . . . .	2,910	2,833	77	5
1954 . . . . .	2,873	2,811	59	3
1955 . . . . .	2,899	2,828	71	1
1956 . . . . .	2,825	2,740*†	85	1

\* 30 canceled for nonpayment.

† 19 licenses to possess machine guns.

## PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
13 Dover Street . . . . .	2,923
287 Hanover Street . . . . .	540
8 Pine Street . . . . .	54,448
87 Vernon Street . . . . .	891
Total . . . . .	58,802

## PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 149 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 46 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 131 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 78 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 6,413 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 1,782 occasions, cars were serviced. Ninety-five department cars and 156 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 417 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

### LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand, December 1, 1955 . . . . .	693
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1956 . . . . .	352
Total . . . . .	1,045
Disposed of:	
Delivered to owners . . . . .	127
Worthless . . . . .	236
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare . . . . .	9
Sold at public auction . . . . .	101
Total number of articles disposed of . . . . .	473
Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1956 . . . . .	<u>569</u>

### SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1955	Men
Dec. 4. Parade of Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Society . . . . .	20
Dec. 5. Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball . . . . .	310
Dec. 11. Fenway Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park League Champions vs. Weymouth Town Team football game for Mayor's Christmas Festival-Boston Post Santa Fund . . . . .	30
Dec. 12. Protracted fire at Broadway and A street, South Boston . . . . .	30
Dec. 12. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay . . . . .	30
Dec. 13. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay . . . . .	15
Dec. 14. Visit of His Excellency, Luis Batlle Berres, President of Uruguay . . . . .	15
Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Carol Singers, etc., on Beacon Hill . . . . .	65
Dec. 31. New Year's Eve celebrations . . . . .	1,290
<b>1956</b>	
Jan. 1. New Year's Day celebrations . . . . .	220
Jan. 3. Funeral of Patrolman John D. Long . . . . .	40
Jan. 6. 1956 March of Dimes Campaign motorcade . . . . .	35
Jan. 11. 1956 March of Dimes Campaign activities and motorcade . . . . .	35
Jan. 12. Visit of Senator Estes Kefauver . . . . .	30
Jan. 13. South Boston, Suffolk County Council, The American Legion Parade . . . . .	20

1956		Men
Jan. 11.	South Boston Suffolk County Council, The American Legion Parade . . . . .	20
Jan. 28.	Arrival of "Marching Marines against Polio" . . . . .	25
Jan. 29.	Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes . . . . .	55
Jan. 29.	Boston Garden, Boston American Silver Skate Carnival . . . . .	30
Feb. 22.	State House, reception of His Excellency, Governor Christian A. Herter . . . . .	135
Feb. 26.	Heart Fund collections by volunteers . . . . .	30
Mar. 24.	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade (postponed from March 17) . . . . .	395
April 7.	Cathedral Club road race . . . . .	95
April 14.	Funeral of Patrolman Edward F. Shea . . . . .	40
April 14.	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Departments' Annual Concert and Ball . . . . .	40
April 19.	William F. Sinclair Post, No. 250, The American Legion, parade and services at St. James Church . . . . .	15
April 19.	Parade of St. Mark's Pythagroms . . . . .	30
April 19.	City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations . . . . .	90
April 19.	Boston Athletic Association Marathon . . . . .	290
April 22.	Holy Child Baseball League parade and opening game at Roman Park . . . . .	40
April 24.	American Cancer Association house collections . . . . .	45
April 24.	Presidential Primaries . . . . .	1,480
April 29.	Mattapan Little League parade and baseball game at Almont street playground . . . . .	20
April 29.	Dorchester, Masonic Organizations parade . . . . .	45
April 29.	Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, charitable affair . . . . .	25
May 1.	Parade of Mansfield Industrial Exhibit . . . . .	35
May 1.	Parade of Boston Technical High School . . . . .	25
May 5.	Parkway Little League parade and baseball game at Little League Field . . . . .	20
May 5.	Mission Hill Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Street playground . . . . .	20
May 5.	East Boston Little League parade and baseball game at American Legion Park . . . . .	20
May 5.	Boston Common, Boston Park and Recreation Department Children's May Festival . . . . .	20
May 6.	Parade of Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs . . . . .	30
May 8.	Parade of Boston University . . . . .	30
May 12.	Funeral of Patrolman Patrick F. Nagle . . . . .	40
May 12.	Allston Little League parade and baseball game at Ringer playground . . . . .	20
May 19.	Funeral of Sergeant Joseph A. Buckley . . . . .	40
May 19.	Funeral of Patrolman Malcolm M. Prosser . . . . .	40
May 20.	Protestant Laymen's Breakfast Committee services and parade to Mechanics Building . . . . .	25
May 20.	North End, parade of Society Santa Maria di Anzano . . . . .	20
May 20.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	35
May 21.	South End, Holy Trinity Church parade . . . . .	20
May 23.	Parade of Boston School Cadets . . . . .	210
May 26.	North End, parade of Saint Dominic Society . . . . .	20

1956		Men
May 27.	North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society . . . . .	20
May 27.	Parade of Grand Clan of Massachusetts . . . . .	25
May 27.	Dorchester, parade of John P. McKeon Post No. 146, AMVETS . . . . .	20
May 27.	City of Boston, Veterans' Graves Registration, parade and exercises at Fens Stadium . . . . .	35
May 27.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday . . . . .	130
May 27.	Boston Parks and Recreation Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday . . . . .	25
May 30.	Parade and exercises of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans . . . . .	30
May 30.	Mattapan, parade of Herbert J. Wolf Post No. 111, Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . . .	25
May 30.	Hyde Park, parade of Cecil Fogg Post, The American Legion . . . . .	20
May 30.	Brighton, parade of Brighton-Allston Military Alliance . . . . .	20
May 30.	Roxbury, Block Busters A. C. road race . . . . .	30
May 30.	Roxbury, Community Soft Ball League parade and game at Carter playground . . . . .	15
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	170
May 30.	Boston Parks and Recreation Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	40
June 3.	Parade of Boston Council of Weekday Religious Education and services at Trinity Church . . . . .	25
June 3.	North End, parade of Society Della Madonna Della Sacra Littera . . . . .	20
June 3.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	350
June 3.	Visit of General W. Anders of Poland . . . . .	25
June 4.	Visit of General W. Anders of Poland . . . . .	30
June 4.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade . . . . .	145
June 10.	Mattapan, parade of Suffolk County, The American Legion and exercises at Mt. Hope Cemetery . . . . .	25
June 10.	South End, parade of The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks . . . . .	30
June 10.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises . . . . .	20
June 11.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1931, Reunion Activities . . . . .	12
June 13.	Statler Hotel, Harvard College Class of 1931, Reunion Activities . . . . .	15
June 14.	Funeral of Patrolman Walter C. Illingworth . . . . .	40
June 17.	North End, parade of St. Mary of Sorocco . . . . .	15
June 17.	Roxbury, parade of Whittier Street Community Association . . . . .	10
June 17.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets . . . . .	35
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade . . . . .	170
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant . . . . .	35
June 24.	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc. services at St. James Church and parade to Statler Hotel . . . . .	25
June 24.	Roxbury, parade of St. John The Baptist Confraternity . . . . .	15
June 24.	Roxbury, parade of Prince Hall Grand Lodge . . . . .	15

1956		Men
June 25.	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day . . . . .	35
July 1.	Parade of 366th Infantry, AMVETS, Post No. 128 . . . . .	45
July 3.	City of Boston distribution of ice cream and candy at various playgrounds and school yards . . . . .	55
July 4.	City of Boston Independence Day parade and exercises . . . . .	75
July 4.	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	25
July 4.	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4.	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4.	Jamaica Pond, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4.	Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 5.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention . . . . .	25
July 6.	Downtown Boston, street duty in connection with the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention . . . . .	25
July 6.	Department of Massachusetts, Forty and Eight, The American Legion, night parade . . . . .	140
July 7.	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Convention parade . . . . .	535
July 7.	North End, parade of Society of St. Rosolior DiPalermo . . . . .	15
July 8.	North End, parade of Society of St. Rosolior DiPalermo . . . . .	15
July 14.	North End, parade of San Rocco Society . . . . .	15
July 15.	North End, parade of San Rocco Society . . . . .	15
July 20.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers . . . . .	15
July 21.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers . . . . .	15
July 22.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers . . . . .	15
July 22.	North End, parade of San Lucy Society . . . . .	15
July 23.	National Civil Defense exercises and Massachusetts Civil Defense participation at Control Centers . . . . .	15
July 24.	Funeral of Detective William T. Boudreau . . . . .	40
July 27.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe . . . . .	15
July 28.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe . . . . .	15
July 28.	Parade of Polish-American Congress, Eastern Massachusetts Division . . . . .	35
July 29.	East Boston, parade of Empire of the Holy Ghost of Charities, Inc. . . . .	20
July 29.	North End, parade of Societa Festa San Giuseppe . . . . .	15
Aug. 5.	North End, parade of Societa Santa Agrippina . . . . .	15
Aug. 9.	Funeral of Captain Edward L. Kelley . . . . .	72
Aug. 10.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	20
Aug. 11.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	20
Aug. 12.	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	20

1956	Men
Aug. 12. East Boston, parade of Our Lady of the Assumption Church . . . . .	15
Aug. 16. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca . . . . .	15
Aug. 17. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca . . . . .	15
Aug. 18. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca . . . . .	15
Aug. 19. North End, parade of the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca . . . . .	15
Aug. 19. North End, parade of San Rocco Society . . . . .	15
Aug. 19. East Boston, parade of St. Giovanni Di Montermarano Society . . . . .	15
Aug. 24. North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast . . . . .	15
Aug. 26. North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast . . . . .	20
Aug. 26. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Aug. 27. North End, Parade of St. Anthony's Feast . . . . .	20
Aug. 30. Visit of Brink's Jury to various locations . . . . .	35
Sept. 2. East Boston, parade of Society Madonna Delle Lagrime and St. Gabrielle . . . . .	15
Sept. 2. Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept. 6. Boston Common, Federal Civil Defense exercises, landing and departure of helicopters . . . . .	15
Sept. 8. Funeral of Detective Charles T. Sweeney . . . . .	40
Sept. 9. Parade of National Association for Advancement of Colored People . . . . .	45
Sept. 16. East Boston, parade of Society of St. Dolorato . . . . .	15
Sept. 17. Boston Chapter of Hadassah motorcade . . . . .	25
Sept. 18. State Primaries . . . . .	1,180
Sept. 21. Funeral of Patrolman Ralph J. Kotas . . . . .	10
Sept. 22. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade . . . . .	20
Sept. 23. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade . . . . .	20
Sept. 24. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade . . . . .	20
Sept. 24. Boston Common, Citizens for Eisenhower Rally . . . . .	25
Sept. 25. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motorcade . . . . .	20
Sept. 28. Visit of Ex-President Harry S. Truman . . . . .	30
Sept. 30. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	28
Oct. 7. Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and demonstration drill on Boston Common . . . . .	15
Oct. 7. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	21
Oct. 8. Copley Square, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 9. Lafayette Mall, Boston Common, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 11. Summer and Washington streets, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	15
Oct. 12. East Boston, Day square, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 12. East Boston, Columbus Day parade . . . . .	125
Oct. 12. South Boston, Olivia James House road race . . . . .	30

1956	Men
Oct. 13. Hyde Park, parade of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1445, Golden Jubilee . . . . .	10
Oct. 14. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	27
Oct. 17. Rodeo parade . . . . .	45
Oct. 21. Red Feather Campaign for 1957 parade . . . . .	90
Oct. 21. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	21
Oct. 28. Metropolitan Transit Authority Employees' services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and parade to Hotel Bradford . . . . .	25
Oct. 28. East Boston, parade of St. Francis Council, Knights of Columbus . . . . .	20
Oct. 28. Massachusetts National Guard parade . . . . .	425
Oct. 28. Arrival of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate . . . . .	20
Oct. 28. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 29. Visit of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate, and address at Mechanics Building . . . . .	150
Oct. 30. Departure of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Presidential Candidate . . . . .	20
Oct. 31. Halloween celebrations . . . . .	985
Oct. 31. Boston Parks and Recreation Department Halloween parties . . . . .	150
Nov. 1. Visit of Senator Estes Kefauver, Vice-Presidential Candidate . . . . .	25
Nov. 2. Parade of Boston University . . . . .	25
Nov. 3. Funeral of Patrolman Timothy J. Sullivan . . . . .	40
Nov. 4. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	23
Nov. 5. Citizens for Eisenhower Bandwagon motoreade . . . . .	45
Nov. 6. Presidential and State Election . . . . .	1,480
Nov. 8. Boston Arena, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Business-Education Day activities . . . . .	40
Nov. 9. Protracted fire at 638 to 660 Saratoga street, East Boston . . . . .	35
Nov. 10. Protracted fire at 638 to 660 Saratoga street, East Boston . . . . .	15
Nov. 11. Dorchester, parade of St. Ann's Holy Name Society . . . . .	15
Nov. 11. Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Veterans' Day parade . . . . .	480
Nov. 11. Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	24
Nov. 12. South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race . . . . .	20
Nov. 17. R. H. White's Christmas Parade . . . . .	50
Nov. 22. White Stadium, high school football games . . . . .	45
Nov. 25. Fenway Park, Boston Parks and Recreation Department championship football game for the Archbishop's Nazareth Fund . . . . .	30
Nov. 26. Parade of Boston College Gold Key Society . . . . .	20
Nov. 26. Massachusetts Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation motoreade . . . . .	45

## NOTE.

December 1, 1955, to January 6, 1956, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 555 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 11 to March 17, 1956, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

April 19 to April 29, 1956, inclusive, 20 officers performed a total of 220 duties for that period on traffic duty in connection with the General Motors Motorama show at Commonwealth Armory.

June 9 to June 24, 1956, inclusive, 38 officers performed a total of 608 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Arts Festival on the Public Garden.

January 20 to October 9, 1956, inclusive, 9 officers performed a total of 2,367 duties for that period in the vicinity of the Charles Street Jail in connection with the detention of certain defendants in the Brink's case.

August 6 to October 9, 1956, inclusive, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, a total of 11 officers performed a total of 517 duties for that period in connection with the trial of Brink's defendants in the Superior Court.

November 27 to November 30, 1956, inclusive, 15 officers performed a total of 60 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

On Sundays, from December 4, 1955, to November 25, 1956, a total of 52 Sundays, 10 officers performed a total of 520 duties in connection with meetings conducted by Saint Benedict Center on Boston Common.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1953=54	1954=55	1955=56
Abandoned children cared for . . . .	27	25	26
Buildings found open and made secure	4,459	4,236	4,288
Dangerous buildings reported . . . .	54	70	105
Dangerous chimneys reported . . . .	71	14	15
Dead bodies recovered and cared for .	679	610	833
Defective drains and vaults reported .	6	24	13
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	1	8	0
Defective gas pipes reported . . . . .	7	5	5
Defective hydrants reported . . . . .	14	25	27
Defective street lights reported . . . .	2,822	2,993	3,122
Defective sewers reported . . . . .	107	131	134
Defective streets and walks reported .	2,292	2,548	2,427
Defective water pipes reported . . . .	40	47	56
Fire alarms given . . . . .	7,818	8,186	8,961
Fires extinguished . . . . .	675	764	679
Insane persons taken in charge . . . .	895	843	891
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,040	1,020	1,095
Number of persons committed to bail .	2,437	2,325	2,237
Persons rescued from drowning . . . .	9	4	6
Sick and injured persons assisted . . .	18,256	19,506	20,221
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	143	80	52
Water running to waste reported . . .	468	339	340

## PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1955, there were 787 persons on the pension roll. During the year 33 died, viz.: 3 captains, 4 sergeants, 23 patrolmen, 1 civilian and 2 annuitants. Fifty-nine were added, viz.: 3 captains, 4 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 23 patrolmen, 25 annuitants and 1 civilian, leaving 813 on roll at date, 712 pensioners and 101 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,666,142.65.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.00. There are 31 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$4,787.00 during the past year.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1  
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1956

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary (Civilians)	Divisions																			Totals
													Traffic																			
													1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Commissioner	1																												1			
Assistant Secretaries	12																												2			
Superintendent		1																											1			
Deputy Superintendents	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30			
Captains										1																			5			
Lieutenants		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	75			
Lieutenant-Detectives					9																								9			
Sergeants		12	6	3	3		7			2																			200			
Sergeant-Detectives				22	28																								58			
Patrolmen	9	12	12			1	29			4	6																		2 308			
Detectives—First Grade					*66																								66			
Detectives—Second Grade					**74																								74			
Detectives—Third Grade					30																								30			
Patrolwomen	1					6																							6			



TABLE 1 — Concluded

## Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1956

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions																		Totals	Traffic
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Medical Examiner	1																														1	
Painter and Groundman									1																						1	
Property Clerk										1																					1	
Repairman										1																					1	
Shorthand Reporters				12																											2	
Signalmen									6																						6	
Statistician										1																					1	
Stenographers	6			2						12																					13	
Telephone Operators		10																													10	
Totals	43	10	62	46	207	9	38	17	21	82	6		127	141	130	204	143	165	44	179	170	161	115	150	116	194	163	93	131	186	3,033	

\* Includes 1 Patrolwoman.

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**TABLE II**  
**Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of**  
**Police Department**

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1956	Nov. 30, 1956	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	
Secretary . . . . .	1	-	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	2	-
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	-
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	3	3	-
Captains . . . . .	32	30	Minus 2
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	85	81	Minus 4
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	229	228	Minus 1
Patroimen . . . . .	*2,501	2,476	Minus 25
Patrolwomen . . . . .	†12	8	Minus 4
Totals . . . . .	2,867	2,833	Minus 34

\* Includes 168 Detective-Patroinnen

† Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen

TABLE III  
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	Charles A. Bostwick	1	March 18, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John D. Long	3	December 29, 1955	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Walter C. Illingworth	6	June 11, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Edward F. Shea	6	April 11, 1956	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Joseph A. Buckley	10	May 16, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Ralph J. Kotas	10	September 17, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Malcolm M. Prosser	16	May 17, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Thomas V. McDonough	19	July 26, 1956	Carcinoma
Patrolman	Timothy J. Sullivan	Detective Bureau	October 31, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	William T. Bondreau	Detective Bureau	July 21, 1956	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Charles T. Sweeney	Detective Bureau	September 5, 1956	Hemorrhage
Patrolman	Patrick F. Nagle	City Prison	May 9, 1956	Liver disease

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Alexander, Alexander J. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	36	9
Reyns, Thomas A. <sup>2</sup>	Incapacitated	65	28
Black, Richard <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	47	18
Blute, Michael H. <sup>4</sup>	Age	65	30
Burke, Martin <sup>5</sup>	30 Years' Service	65	32
Cohen, Louis <sup>6</sup>	Incapacitated	47	13
Collins, Frank J. <sup>1</sup>	30 Years' Service	60	30
Connolly, Edward P. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	33	9
Dane, George <sup>1</sup>	30 Years' Service	57	31
Diggins, John J. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	54	19
DiSessa, Peter A. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	58	30
Doherty, Henry <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	62	36
Doherty, James J. <sup>1</sup>	30 Years' Service	58	31
Dwyer, Herbert B. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	59	36
Eldridge, Charles F. <sup>1</sup>	30 Years' Service	59	36
Farrell, Joseph E. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	52	19
Fennelly, Canice J. <sup>1</sup>	Age	65	31
Fisher, Clifford C. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	40	9
Foley, Coleman <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	61	36
Foley, John <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	62	36
Furey, Peter L. <sup>1</sup>	Age	65	32
Gallahue, Edmond V. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	58	36
Glynn, Patrick T. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	47	9
Hayes, George P. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	57	35
Hayes, Walter F. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	44	15
Holland, Daniel J. <sup>1</sup>	Age	69	21
Hurd, William H. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	65	36
Jones, Ross <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	61	36
Kearns, Thomas J. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	60	30
Kenney, John M. <sup>6</sup>	30 Years' Service	57	30

<sup>1</sup> Retired under Boston Retirement System.

<sup>2</sup> Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

<sup>3</sup> Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>4</sup> Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>5</sup> Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

<sup>6</sup> Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE IV — Continued

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Kilduff, John J. <sup>3</sup>	Age	65	32
Lenz, Theodore F.	Incapacitated	62	36
Littlefield, George F. <sup>5</sup>	Incapacitated	58	29
Loiterstein, David <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	29	6
Lynch, James J. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	34	7
Maddock, William H. <sup>5</sup>	30 Years' Service	61	31
Mannion, William M. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	28	5
Martis, Henry <sup>5</sup>	30 Years' Service	64	30
Masuret, Leo C. J. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	58	33
Meagher, Thomas F. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	57	25
Merrigan, Edward J. <sup>3</sup>	Age	65	31
Monahan, Raymond A. L.	Incapacitated	61	36
Morrissey, George A.	Incapacitated	64	34
Murnane, John J. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	45	16
Murphy, James P. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	55	31
Murphy, Morgan C.	Incapacitated	63	36
Murphy, Walter B. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	27	3
McDonough, Joseph E. <sup>2</sup>	Incapacitated	59	25
McDonough, Thomas P. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	57	26
McEeley, Edward E. <sup>5</sup>	Incapacitated	59	29
Nickerson, Otis H.	Incapacitated	61	36
O'Brien, James F. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	52	26
O'Hara, James M. <sup>5</sup>	Incapacitated	30	7
O'Neil, Frank M.	Incapacitated	63	36
O'Neil, James F.	Incapacitated	67	36
O'Rourke, Patrick J. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	61	17
Patterson, Desmond D. <sup>3</sup>	Incapacitated	36	5
Pinkham, William C. <sup>2</sup>	Incapacitated	57	29
Regan, Joseph L. <sup>1</sup>	Incapacitated	26	1
Sjogren, Leonard M.	30 Years' Service	59	30
Stebbins, Robert O.	Incapacitated	61	28
Sullivan, Francis R.	Incapacitated	58	36
Sullivan, John	Incapacitated	65	31
Thornton, James E.	Incapacitated	65	35
Thornton, Thomas F. <sup>2</sup>	Incapacitated	59	30

TABLE IV -- Concluded

**Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1956, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.**

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Walkins, Harold J.	30 Years' Service	62	53
Westhoff, Stephen J.	Incapacitated	64	26
Willard, John L.	Incapacitated	64	37
Wilson, Walter J.	Incapacitated	63	29
Yates, Harvey B.	Incapacitated	63	36

<sup>1</sup> Retired under Boston Retirement System.

<sup>2</sup> Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

<sup>3</sup> Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>4</sup> Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>5</sup> Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

<sup>6</sup> Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE V

**Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending  
November 30, 1956**

DATE	RANK AND NAME
<b>1956</b>	
January 26	Sergeant Thomas M. Corbett to rank of Lieutenant
February 8	Lieutenant William J. Taylor to rank of Captain
February 24	Lieutenant Robert E. Bradley to rank of Captain
February 24	Lieutenant Paul R. Dailey to rank of Captain
February 29	Captain John J. Danchy to rank of Deputy Superintendent
May 9	Lieutenant Edward W. Mannix, Jr., to rank of Captain
May 16	Sergeant Joseph F. Doyle to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant James L. Buchanan to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant Peter J. Donovan to rank of Lieutenant
May 16	Sergeant Jeremiah J. Hegarty to rank of Lieutenant
May 30	Sergeant John J. Donovan to rank of Lieutenant
June 15	Patrolman Andrew C. Bulens to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Edward C. Doherty to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Thomas A. Gormley to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Charles L. Holmes to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Thomas J. Johnston to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Matthew T. King to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman John M. Lynch, Jr., to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Paul A. McLeod to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Irving Miller to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman William J. O'Brien to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman Paul E. Phelan to rank of Sergeant
June 15	Patrolman George V. Scanlon to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Lieutenant Francis C. Beringer to rank of Captain
October 10	Lieutenant John F. McElhinney to rank of Captain
October 10	Lieutenant Joseph V. Sola to rank of Captain
October 10	Sergeant Richard D. Chausse to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant John T. Corkery to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Edward A. Doocey to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Edward F. Hamilton to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant John T. Hanlon to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Sergeant Charles J. Kelly to rank of Lieutenant
October 10	Patrolman Martin C. Cummings to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Francis E. Devin to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Charles H. Dias to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Leo J. Doyle to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman John J. Evans to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Joseph M. Jorhan to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman John F. Kreckler to rank of Sergeant
October 10	Patrolman Eugene J. McSweeney to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1956, Who  
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1916			1	1				2
1917				1				1
1919	1	2	5	6	27	10	19	100
1920			2	2	8	4	20	36
1921			1	3	3	2	14	23
1922			1	6	1	1	3	15
1923			1	3	4	6	11	28
1924			2	2	1	1	8	14
1925				2	6	7	12	27
1926			6	9	8	14	56	93
1927		1	2	2	7	8	28	48
1928			1		3	5	25	34
1929			1	8	26	11	70	116
1930				1	2		10	16
1931					1	1	4	9
1937			1	13	42	14	62	132
1940			3	9	32	9	53	106
1941				2	5	1	35	46
1942				5	24	18	92	139
1943				2	4	9	37	52
1944				1	5	18	78	102
1945					3	4	34	41
1946				3	7	13	192	215
1947					4	6	160	170
1948					2	1	137	140
1949							135	135
1950							161	164
1951						1	301	302
1952							86	86
1953							111	111
1954							106	106
1955							109	109
1956							112	112
Totals	1	3	30	81	228	170	2,344	2,830

**TABLE VII**  
**Members of Police Force on November 30, 1956, Who Were**  
**Born in Year Indicated**

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1886						1		1
1887		1	1					2
1888				1				1
1889						1	3	4
1890						1	2	3
1891				2	1	1	6	10
1892				1	1	2	15	22
1893			2	1	1	9	27	43
1894				2	8	4	25	39
1895			3	1	8	8	27	50
1896		1	1	1	12	4	32	57
1897	1		5	6	15	3	26	56
1898			2	8	5	8	22	45
1899		1	1	3	6	12	25	48
1900			1	5	14	11	34	68
1901			2	1	12	5	40	60
1902			1	3	9	2	20	35
1903			1	6	7	1	14	29
1904				2	5	1	13	21
1905				5	8	5	10	28
1906				1	5	5	14	25
1907			1	3	7	3	22	36
1908					10	3	25	38
1909				1	6	6	38	54
1910				2	10	9	35	56
1911					5	3	37	45
1912			1	1	7	6	43	58
1913			1	3	9	3	40	56
1914			1	3	6	7	41	61
1915				2	13	8	17	70
1916				6	13	6	71	96
1917				1	7	9	81	101
1918				1	2	9	102	114
1919				2	2	9	96	109
1920					2	2	113	117
1921							114	114
1922				1	2	1	142	146
1923					2	1	126	129
1924					1		128	129
1925							116	116
1926					1		143	144
1927						1	130	131
1928							108	108
1929							57	57
1930							49	49
1931							21	21
1932							19	19
1933							8	8
1934							1	1
Totals	1	3	30	84	228	170	2,311	2,830

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1956, was 40.60 years.

TABLE VIII

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

December, 1955 . . . . .	2,915	July, 1956 . . . . .	2,918
January, 1956 . . . . .	3,690	August, 1956 . . . . .	2,836
February, 1956 . . . . .	3,490	September, 1956 . . . . .	3,020
March, 1956 . . . . .	4,097	October, 1956 . . . . .	3,108
April, 1956 . . . . .	3,101	November, 1956 . . . . .	2,960
May, 1956 . . . . .	3,307	Total . . . . .	38,253
June, 1956 . . . . .	2,811		

Average number of men on the force . . . . . 2,836

Average number of men sick daily . . . . . 105, or 3.07 per cent

TABLE IX  
Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 14 YEARS						15 TO 54 YEARS						55 YEARS AND OVER						TOTALS	
	Killed			Injured			Killed			Injured			Killed			Injured			M	F
	M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F			
Bicycles . . . . .			3	1			67	26				7	1						79	21
Carrriages, Licensed . . . . .			2	1			9	1				17	8						28	13
Coasting . . . . .			1				10	1				2	2						13	3
Dogs, Bitten by . . . . .			154	83			694	234				298	88			64	25		1,210	133
Electric Wires, Live . . . . .												4							4	1
Excavation in Streets . . . . .													1						1	1
Falling Objects . . . . .			5	1			8	0				33	2							1
Falls, Various Causes . . . . .	1		196	98			375	133				0,199	437			11			37	15
Glass, Cut by . . . . .			11	11			69	36				91	47			715	186		2,248	1,118
Motorcycles . . . . .							2	1				13	2			11	2		185	88
Motor Vehicles, Commercial . . . . .			16	16			48	22				155	59			36	10		15	3
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure . . . . .	2		135	79			376	176				4,147	699			3	1		3	255
Street Cars . . . . .							5	3				10	25			17	7		15	1,014
Streets, Defects in . . . . .												2	11			11	12		39	10
Trains, Railroad . . . . .												1				1	12		3	21
Vehicles, Fire Department . . . . .												1				2			6	
Vehicles, Handdrawn . . . . .							1					3				1			5	1
Vehicles, Horse-drawn . . . . .																1			1	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4		3	140	73							1				1			2	
							349	110				3,763	586			6	407		12	2,659
Total Killed . . . . .	4		6									7				37	15		81	32
Total Injured . . . . .				663	355		2,013	738				4,782	1,773			1,522	825		8,980	3,696

**TABLE X**  
**Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year**  
**Ending November 30, 1956**

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation . . . . .	645	74	720
Division 1 . . . . .	2,231	210	2,441
Division 2 . . . . .	1,980	698	2,678
Division 3 . . . . .	1,154	499	1,653
Division 4 . . . . .	11,292	1,967	16,259
Division 6 . . . . .	1,172	231	1,403
Division 7 . . . . .	2,376	159	2,535
Division 8 . . . . .	61	0	61
Division 9 . . . . .	7,558	918	8,476
Division 10 . . . . .	5,673	541	6,217
Division 11 . . . . .	2,850	201	3,051
Division 13 . . . . .	1,035	51	1,086
Division 14 . . . . .	2,814	336	3,180
Division 15 . . . . .	3,530	190	3,720
Division 16 . . . . .	10,781	1,913	12,691
Division 17 . . . . .	1,097	23	1,120
Division 18 . . . . .	721	33	751
Division 19 . . . . .	2,147	124	2,271
Traffic . . . . .	16,570	2,787	19,357
Totals . . . . .	81,721	10,958	95,679

TABLE XI  
Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1950  
CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces)	6		6	2	4		1	1		4	6			
Deserter from U. S. A., or U. S. N.	1		1	1							1			
Uniform of U. S. A., exploiting	4		4	3	1			2			4			
U. S. Government property, illegal possession of	1		1	1				1			1			
U. S. Immigration Laws, violation of	1		1		1		1	1			1			
Totals	13		13	7	6		2	4		4	13			

## CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	10	1	11	10	1	3	2	1	11	1
Assault, indecent	131		131	116	1	10	25		131	17
Assault, indecent, on female child under 14 years	93		93	83	4	11	17		93	11
Assault on police	80	9	89	66	2	11	26	4	80	2

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Assault and battery . . . . .	1	1,173	91	1,267	1,017	88	162	26	117	268	17	1,267	132	9
Assault and battery, dangerous weapon . . . . .		379	36	415	351	52	9	10	12	118	1	115	13	
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .		106		106	93	2	11		18	19		106	16	
Conspiracy to rob . . . . .		55		55	55			4	15	27		55	1	
Extortion . . . . .		7		7	7				1	1		7		
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .		134	10	144	131	9	4	1	15	13		111	2	
Kidnapping . . . . .		19		19	19				3	3		19		
Manslaughter . . . . .		11	1	48	36	11	1	1	16	5	3	48	1	
Mayhem . . . . .		6		6	6			1	1	1		6		
Murder . . . . .		21	1	22	22				3	3		22		
Murder, accessory to . . . . .			1	1	1							1		
Murder, assault to . . . . .		12		12	12			1	1	1		12		
Rape . . . . .		65		65	64	1			6	15		65	5	
Rape, accessory to . . . . .		3		3	3			1		1		3		
Rape, assault to . . . . .		42		42	39	3		1	2	13		42	5	
Rob, assault to . . . . .		45		45	43	2		1	10	9		45	2	
Robbery, armed . . . . .		181	2	186	182	1		1	41	19	1	186	2	
Robbery, accessory to . . . . .		18		18	18			1	10	2		18		
Robbery, attempt . . . . .		10		10	9	1			5	3		10	1	
Robbery, unarmed . . . . .		144	1	145	139	5	1	1	9	88		145	26	
Totals . . . . .		2,781	159	2,940	2,525	216	199	66	353	711	27	2,910	273	11

TABLE XI—Continued

## CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females						Males	Females			Males	Females
Accessory to larceny . . . . .	1		1	1				1		1			
Arson . . . . .	26		26	11	2	10		3	17	23		11	
Arson, attempt . . . . .	7		7	5	1	1			2	7		2	
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	931	6	937	568	116	253	8	55	618	937	1	111	1
Breaking and entering a building, attempt . . . . .	78		78	65	7	6	2	13	45	78		25	
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day . . . . .	61	8	72	16	13	13		1	31	72		21	5
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by night, attempt . . . . .	2		2	2					1	2			
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night . . . . .	56		56	59	2	1	1	5	31	56		21	
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night, attempt . . . . .	1		1	1						1			
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . . . .	17		17			17			17	17		17	
Breaking glass . . . . .	76	4	80	57	1	19	1	4	39	80		21	1
Burglar tools, having in possession . . . . .	72		72	71	1		2	9	29	72		1	

Conspiracy to arson . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
Conspiracy to break and enter . . . . .	6	—	6	—	—	1	2	—	6	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . . .	29	3	32	—	—	1	16	—	32	—
Electricity, unlawfully diverting . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Insult, defrauding . . . . .	31	—	31	29	1	1	21	1	31	1
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	569	120	689	187	123	79	16	168	172	53
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	1,297	539	1,836	951	249	636	23	192	579	359
Larceny, attempt . . . . .	96	4	100	67	18	15	—	43	46	1
Larceny from person (under \$50) . . . . .	80	22	102	71	29	8	3	11	52	—
Larceny from person, attempt . . . . .	12	—	12	7	1	1	—	—	6	—
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	91	3	94	51	36	1	1	19	61	1
Larceny of automobile, attempt . . . . .	19	—	19	22	18	9	3	6	40	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc. . . . .	15	4	19	16	—	3	—	1	19	—
Lost property, failing to report finding of . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Malicious mischief . . . . .	346	17	363	178	33	152	30	212	11	363
Missiles, throwing . . . . .	14	—	14	3	4	7	—	—	11	—
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc. . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Personal property, wilfully destroying . . . . .	73	11	84	53	4	27	1	4	39	8

TABLE XI — Continued  
CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Stolen goods, buying, etc.	178	11	189	173	11	2	1	56	26	1	189	-	3	-
Telephone property, tampering with	9	-	9	5	-	4	-	-	3	-	9	-	3	-
Trespass	211	10	251	28	88	135	2	57	119	2	251	-	98	2
Totals	4,483	762	5,245	3,080	758	1,407	71	993	2,206	452	5,245	-	1,479	363

CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

Forgery and uttering	263	29	292	281	8	-	8	56	21	3	292	-	-	1
Worthless checks, passing	149	30	179	160	3	16	5	76	7	-	179	-	-	-
Totals	412	59	471	441	11	16	13	132	28	3	471	-	-	1

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Capias	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Contempt of court	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Default warrants	517	52	569	569	-	-	8	101	57	7	569	-	11	-

Fugitive from justice . . . . .	65	4	69	35	34	1	33	7	69	1
Obstructing justice . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole, violation of conditions of . . . . .	27	10	37	22	15	—	7	7	37	1
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	1	1	5	1	1	—	3	2	5	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to . . . . .	22	1	26	11	12	—	—	8	26	5
Probation, violation of conditions of . . . . .	388	61	449	432	17	3	58	59	21	25
Witness, material . . . . .	8	3	11	10	1	1	1	2	11	1
Totals . . . . .	1,038	135	1,173	1,090	83	16	201	112	41	1,173

CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

Affray, engaging in . . . . .	115	4	119	49	63	7	1	58	119	20
Concealed weapons (other than pistol) carrying . . . . .	107	1	108	90	7	11	—	51	1	22
False alarms, ringing . . . . .	32	2	34	13	4	17	—	21	—	24
Firearms, discharging unlawfully . . . . .	27	—	27	13	—	11	—	18	27	12
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license . . . . .	219	7	226	201	16	9	3	37	226	8
Rioting . . . . .	23	—	23	11	12	—	—	18	23	5
Totals . . . . .	523	11	537	377	102	58	4	206	1	91

TABLE XI — Continued  
CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Failure to furnish heat . . . . .	18	3	21	9		12					21			
Failure to supply water . . . . .	2		2			2		2			2			
Health law, violation of . . . . .	21	2	23	8	1	8	2	1	3		23			
Totals . . . . .	41	5	46	17	1	22	2	3	3		46			

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Bets, registering . . . . .	43		43	21	22		1	12	1		43			
Gaming, or being present at . . . . .	254	3	257	86	164	7	23	17	34		257		5	
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	87	4	91	32	54	5	8	20	4	1	91		2	
Totals . . . . .	384	7	391	139	240	12	32	49	36	1	391		7	

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER

Abduction . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abortion . . . . .	3	2	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-

Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	3	6	9	8	1	1	1	9	
Accosting and annoying opposite sex . . . . .	46		16	37	1	5	13	16	2
Adultery . . . . .	121	80	204	121	82	1	41	5	201
Alms, receiving unlawfully . . . . .	3	4	7	1	6		1	7	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	2		2	1		1	1	2	1
Children, stubborn . . . . .	55	75	130	98	10	22	3	55	75
City ordinances, violation of . . . . .	19	3	52	10	5	37	2	—	52
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining . . . . .	1		1	1		—		1	—
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining . . . . .	8	5	13	12	1			13	—
Common raider and brawler . . . . .	1	3	1	3		1	—	—	—
Delinquency, contributing to . . . . .	100	19	119	100	5	11	3	16	20
Disorderly . . . . .	121	3	121	22	102		1	22	79
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	59	15	74	50	11	10	1	11	13
Drunkenness . . . . .	20,871	1,701	22,575	14	22,561		1,318	3,211	216
Election law, violation of . . . . .	1		1			1	1		1
Fish and game laws, violation of . . . . .			38		38		8	35	5
Fornication . . . . .	35	73	108	81	23	1	25	12	30
Harbor rules, violation of . . . . .	12		12			12	12		12

TABLE XI — Continued

## CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	23	16	69	14	24	1	2	7	6	11	69	—	—	2
Illegitimacy . . . . .	263	—	263	262	—	31	3	42	30	—	293	—	3	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of . . . . .	3	6	9	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—
Immoral entertainments . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Incest . . . . .	26	—	26	26	—	—	—	2	—	—	26	—	—	—
Indecent exposure of person . . . . .	10	—	40	24	15	1	1	14	8	—	40	—	3	—
Labor laws, violation of . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	80	74	154	105	17	2	2	8	1	6	154	—	—	1
Narcotic drug law, violation of . . . . .	335	90	425	111	14	—	18	40	6	1	425	—	—	—
Night-walking . . . . .	2	34	36	25	11	—	1	—	—	1	36	—	—	—
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . . . .	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints . . . . .	27	1	28	24	1	3	—	7	1	—	28	—	—	—
Obstructing free-foot passage . . . . .	24	—	24	1	23	—	—	1	23	—	24	—	12	—



TABLE XI—Continued

## CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER (Continued)

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
True name law, violation of . . . . .	9	3	12	12	-	-	-	2	1	-	12	-	-	-
Unlawfully detaining library books . . . . .	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
Vagrants, tramps, etc . . . . .	49	9	58	16	12	12	5	18	5	1	58	-	1	-
Wages, non-payment of . . . . .	6	1	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-
Weights and measures law, violation of . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	27,601	2,780	30,381	2,591	27,517	270	1,472	1,541	2,013	263	25,362	5,019	123	111

## CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

Child, abandoning . . . . .	-	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-
Child, minor, neglecting . . . . .	-	55	55	50	-	5	1	2	-	3	55	-	-	-
Child, neglected . . . . .	2	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	2	1
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	333	-	333	333	-	-	-	6	2	-	333	-	-	-
Child, wayward . . . . .	3	1	7	5	1	1	-	1	3	1	7	-	3	1

Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	11	51	611	61	1	1	2	6	1
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	1,173		1,173	1,088	9	76	27	119	12
Runaways . . . . .	89	88	177	10	120	17	3	75	89
Traffic . . . . .	9	2	11	10		1		9	2
Totals . . . . .	1,310	167	1,177	1,217	130	100	32	233	117
							100	1,177	92
									81

CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down . . . . .	2,012	40	2,052	111	7	1,934	31	897	295	6	2,052	7
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person . . . . .	37	1	38	35	1	2		7	7		38	1
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property . . . . .	306	19	325	214	1	80	2	56	62	7	325	19
Automobile, insurance law, violation of . . . . .	137	1	138	108	1	26	2	23	11		138	6
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor . . . . .	167	17	184	376	92	16	9	131	31	1	181	3
Automobile, operating without license so to do . . . . .	526	24	550	297	170	83	3	102	225	11	550	89
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person . . . . .	120	5	125	49	33	43	2	43	16	1	125	1
Automobile, operating negligently endangering public safety . . . . .	652	25	677	561	11	102	16	165	196	1	677	18

TABLE XI — Continued

## CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of license . . . . .	187	1	188	142	31	15	1	26	56		188		1	
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits . . . . .	1,261	24	1,285	85	3	1,200	2	655	233	1	1,288		10	—
Automobile, operating unregistered . . . . .	177	1	178	123	15	40	3	29	11		178		7	—
Automobile, using without authority of owner . . . . .	657	26	683	395	175	113	2	97	537	21	683		332	10
Automobile, miscellaneous violations . . . . .	732	35	767	251	32	481	5	271	150	2	767		26	—
Law of the road, violations of . . . . .	168	4	172	25	—	147	—	70	17		172			—
Street car, obstructing passage of . . . . .	3		3	—	—	3	—	1	—		3			—
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, violation of . . . . .	38,494	6,568	45,062	6,895	17	38,150	52	19,331	528	54	45,062		7	—
Traffic, willfully obstructing . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1		—	—
Totals . . . . .	45,940	6,791	52,731	9,700	595	42,436	102	21,935	2,318	408	52,731		527	11

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of . . . . .	10	1	11	6	3	2				11	—	—
Automatic Amusement device, violation of regulations . . . . .	3	2	5	5						5	—	—
Cigarette law, violation of . . . . .	1		1	1						1	—	—
Common victualler, assuming to be . . . . .	1		1	1		3				1	—	—
Dog law, violation of . . . . .	62	63	125	7		118	2		1	3	125	1
Failing to register business . . . . .	2		2			2					2	—
Fireworks, selling without license . . . . .	8		8	6	2				5	1	8	1
Hackney carriage, unlicensed . . . . .	1		1			1			3		1	—
Junk collector, unlicensed . . . . .	1		1	2		2				2	1	—
Liquor, unlawful sale of . . . . .	50	10	60	10	8	12	2		8	1	60	1
Liquor, keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	15		15	13	2		1		1		15	—
Lodging house law, violation of . . . . .	9	2	11	1	1	6			2	1	11	—
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place . . . . .	13		13	1	2	7	2		5	1	13	—
Pharmacy law, violation of . . . . .	8	1	9	8	1				1		9	—
Physician, practicing unlawfully . . . . .	1		1	1							1	—
Second-hand articles dealer, unlicensed . . . . .	1		1			1					1	—
Totals . . . . .	195	79	271	98	19	157	7	28	6	1	271	3

TABLE XI — Concluded  
RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Mixers		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
CLASS 1. Offenses against the Government	13		13	7	6		2	4	1		13			
CLASS 2. Offenses against the Person	2,781	159	2,940	2,525	216	199	66	353	711	27	2,910		273	14
CLASS 3. Offenses against Property	4,483	762	5,245	3,080	758	1,107	71	993	2,206	152	5,245		1,179	363
CLASS 4. Offenses against the Currency	412	59	471	444	11	16	13	132	28	3	171			1
CLASS 5. Offenses against Public Justice	1,038	135	1,173	1,090	83		16	201	112	11	1,173		14	15
CLASS 6. Offenses against Public Peace	523	14	537	377	102	58	4	93	206	1	537		91	
CLASS 7. Offenses against Public Health	11	5	16	17	7	22	2	9	3		46			
CLASS 8. Offenses against Public Policy	384	7	391	139	240	12	32	49	36	1	391		7	
CLASS 9. Offenses against Chastity, etc.	27,601	2,780	30,381	25,594	27,517	276	1,172	4,541	2,013	263	25,362	5,019	123	111
CLASS 10. Offenses against Family and Child	1,310	167	1,477	1,247	130	100	32	233	117	100	1,177		92	81
CLASS 11. Offenses against Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws	15,940	6,791	22,731	9,700	595	42,436	102	21,905	2,348	108	52,731		527	11
CLASS 12. Offenses against the License Laws	195	79	274	98	19	157	7	28	6	4	274		3	1
Totals	84,721	10,958	95,679	21,318	29,684	44,677	1,819	28,544	7,850	1,000	90,660	5,019	2,939	600

TABLE XII

## Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(Note: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60		
	10 and under 17		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Class 1 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Class 2 . . .	1	-	272	14	168	13	176	19	118	30	327	30	290	23	192	18	119	5	75	2	40	2	73	3	
Class 3 . . .	80	-	1,399	363	727	89	184	50	501	47	352	61	332	19	212	33	151	27	105	21	71	10	66	12	
Class 4 . . .	-	-	-	1	28	2	19	16	130	13	58	20	92	2	19	5	14	-	11	-	3	-	8	-	
Class 5 . . .	-	-	14	15	98	26	141	19	181	17	196	13	140	11	97	13	60	6	12	8	21	1	18	3	
Class 6 . . .	9	-	82	-	115	1	119	1	83	3	10	1	34	1	14	-	9	-	6	2	5	2	7	-	
Class 7 . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	7	1	-	-	12	1	1	-	1	1	9	2	
Class 8 . . .	-	-	7	-	20	1	43	1	83	-	60	2	50	1	37	-	25	-	17	2	11	-	19	-	
Class 9 . . .	5	-	418	111	1,590	152	2,906	303	2,992	405	2,962	332	3,163	359	3,065	332	3,336	287	2,062	188	2,112	158	2,360	153	
Class 10 . . .	2	-	90	82	25	16	129	16	235	19	256	11	234	12	176	8	80	1	41	-	29	-	13	-	
Class 11 . . .	1	-	526	11	1,821	97	4,148	637	7,161	990	8,238	1,629	10,280	1,404	5,991	1,028	3,651	426	1,902	263	1,191	210	730	96	
Class 12 . . .	-	-	3	1	3	3	14	5	11	9	31	24	27	8	29	11	25	6	24	8	9	19	4	-	
Total Males	98	-	2,841	-	4,911	-	8,514	-	11,803	-	12,523	-	14,650	-	9,834	-	7,512	-	4,887	-	3,826	-	3,322	-	
Total Females	2	-	598	400	-	1,067	-	1,533	-	2,126	-	1,874	-	1,448	-	1,148	-	759	-	494	-	384	-	273	-

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector-Treasurer During the Year Ending November 30, 1956

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class I)	98	96	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	\$192 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81 00
Bicycle registrations	2,935	2,935	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	733 75
Dog	14,186	14,115	71	—	—	—	—	—	11	745	32,345 75
Driver (hackney carriage)	5,670	5,138	—	1	231	—	—	29	—	641	10,876 00
Hackney carriage (and regnants)	2,087	2,087	—	—	—	—	562	5	—	32	8,987 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 00
Hand cart (common carrier)	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 00
Junk collector	168	155	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	2,325 00
Junk shopkeeper	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	3,900 00
Musician (collective)	45	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 00
Musician (itinerant)	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 00
Pawnbroker	54	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2,675 00
Public lodging house	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,825	2,710	—	—	85	30	22	1	—	1	1,355 00
Second-hand articles	331	319	4	2	2	4	3	1	7	2	9,370 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	252	241	—	—	6	5	26	—	7	5	12,050 00
Sight-seeing automobile	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	740 00
Sight-seeing driver	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 00
Social police	1,133	856	207	—	2	8	8	—	—	—	4,280 00

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**TABLE XIV**  
**Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1956**

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1 . . . . .	41	15	13	—	—	69	—	69
2 . . . . .	3	2	—	—	1	6	—	6
3 . . . . .	158	53	72	—	—	283	1	284
4 . . . . .	434	138	130	2	—	704	2	706
6 . . . . .	515	65	173	—	—	753	2	755
7 . . . . .	609	77	229	1	1	917	14	928
8 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 . . . . .	862	130	195	2	—	1,189	3	1,192
10 . . . . .	519	68	147	—	—	734	—	734
11 . . . . .	1,338	144	609	2	4	2,097	11	2,108
13 . . . . .	577	52	209	—	—	838	2	840
14 . . . . .	640	72	305	3	2	1,022	2	1,024
15 . . . . .	241	48	95	—	—	384	3	387
16 . . . . .	366	106	134	4	—	610	4	614
17 . . . . .	1,104	107	574	4	1	1,790	11	1,801
18 . . . . .	970	97	476	4	1	1,548	11	1,559
19 . . . . .	738	70	353	3	1	1,171	8	1,179
Totals . . . . .	9,115	1,250	3,711	25	11	14,115	*71	14,186

\* Total of 71 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 11 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18); and 58 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

TABLE XV

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1956

EXPENDITURES		
GROUP 1. PERSONAL SERVICES:		
10 Permanent employees . . . . .	\$13,377,090 62	
12 Overtime . . . . .	507,471 47	
	<hr/>	\$13,884,562 09
GROUP 2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:		
21 Communications . . . . .	\$57,180 67	
22 Light, heat and power . . . . .	40,839 22	
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures . . . . .	42,711 00	
27 Repairs and servicing of equip- ment . . . . .	61,798 46	
28 Transportation of persons . . . . .	3,373 00	
29 Miscellaneous contractual serv- ices . . . . .	192,726 83	
	<hr/>	\$398,628 88
GROUP 3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:		
30 Automotive . . . . .	\$108,367 47	
32 Food . . . . .	10,373 35	
33 Heating . . . . .	53,711 73	
34 Household . . . . .	19,337 38	
35 Medical, dental and hospital . . . . .	766 51	
36 Office . . . . .	66,848 05	
39 Miscellaneous . . . . .	176,025 87	
	<hr/>	\$435,430 36
GROUP 4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:		
49 Miscellaneous . . . . .		\$10,874 31
GROUP 5. EQUIPMENT:		
50 Automotive . . . . .	\$13,794 70	
56 Office furniture and equipment . . . . .	2,257 92	
59 Miscellaneous . . . . .	13,513 54	
	<hr/>	\$29,566 16
GROUP 7. STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
70 Buildings and Improvements . . . . .		\$20,000 00
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$14,779,061 80
SPECIAL ITEMS (not included in Police Department appropriation):		
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN:		
50 Automotive . . . . .	\$70,929 52	
56 Office furniture and equipment . . . . .	2,467 15	
	<hr/>	\$73,396 67
FLOOD EMERGENCY . . . . .		365 90
RECEIPTS		
For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .		\$58,596 25
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .		32,345 75
Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .		667 38
Use of police property . . . . .		906 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property . . . . .		3,694 88

**TABLE XV.—Concluded****Financial Statement for Year Ending November 30, 1956.**

For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks	8633 30
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment	66 89
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	859 43
Total	897,769 88
Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	23,537 81
Grand total	<u>\$121,307 69</u>

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1906, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

Wards		Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	-	2,350	2,263	2,470	2,331	2,528	2,359	2,395	2,294	2,071	2,300	2,272	1,939
Ward 2	-	2,016	1,749	2,076	2,093	1,935	2,068	1,818	-	-	-	-	-
Ward 3	-	2,334	2,383	2,347	2,337	2,004	2,262	2,005	2,365	2,875	2,833	1,521	2,937
Ward 4	-	3,039	2,595	2,072	2,312	2,889	2,129	2,303	2,463	2,966	1,692	-	-
Ward 5	-	3,172	1,952	2,775	2,093	3,045	3,424	4,142	2,771	2,494	1,689	1,650	-
Ward 6	-	2,042	1,951	1,932	1,838	1,817	1,701	1,739	1,700	1,614	-	-	-
Ward 7	-	1,781	2,155	1,992	2,115	1,965	2,210	1,955	1,982	1,836	1,985	-	-
Ward 8	-	1,685	3,174	1,351	1,731	1,765	1,273	1,963	2,093	1,169	-	-	-
Ward 9	-	2,355	2,873	2,256	2,112	1,111	1,392	1,396	711	1,788	1,228	-	-
Ward 10	-	1,869	1,851	1,867	2,021	1,800	1,914	2,741	2,122	2,061	-	-	-
Ward 11	-	2,193	1,836	1,872	2,065	2,092	1,518	1,656	1,988	1,319	1,758	-	-
Ward 12	-	2,113	1,752	1,900	2,079	1,811	2,132	2,049	1,815	1,677	1,547	1,970	1,962
Ward 13	-	1,531	1,481	1,560	1,818	1,429	1,715	1,655	1,880	1,856	2,231	2,606	-
Ward 14	-	2,351	1,937	2,238	2,232	2,166	2,039	2,000	1,756	2,278	2,333	1,862	1,983
Ward 15	-	1,216	1,153	1,155	1,089	1,029	1,030	1,017	1,028	1,158	1,147	1,131	1,165
Ward 16	-	1,697	1,328	1,728	2,173	1,758	2,607	1,657	1,625	2,141	1,742	1,810	1,285
Ward 17	-	971	977	931	1,100	954	881	1,093	1,273	1,242	986	1,175	1,276
Ward 18	-	2,775	1,400	1,647	1,067	1,287	1,600	1,327	1,629	2,003	1,176	2,075	1,699
Ward 19	-	1,283	1,110	1,027	1,450	1,464	1,212	1,271	1,070	916	1,073	1,253	1,288
Ward 20	-	1,117	1,012	1,002	1,011	1,070	1,871	888	1,470	1,718	1,502	1,069	1,134
Ward 21	-	2,365	1,754	2,072	1,851	2,063	1,411	1,116	3,155	2,383	1,720	2,432	1,680
Ward 22	-	1,938	1,176	1,159	1,051	1,397	1,176	1,041	1,137	1,726	1,629	1,350	1,110

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1956, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

Wards	Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	2,108	1,357									30,947
Ward 2											13,785
Ward 3											28,423
Ward 4											23,790
Ward 5											29,207
Ward 6											16,361
Ward 7											19,971
Ward 8											16,202
Ward 9											17,585
Ward 10											18,276
Ward 11											18,237
Ward 12											22,510
Ward 13											20,062
Ward 14	1,790	2,012	2,065	1,400							32,112
Ward 15	1,009	1,039	1,221								16,587
Ward 16											21,651
Ward 17	1,226	1,181	1,310	1,140	935	863	1,072	1,142			21,737
Ward 18	1,112	1,218	1,426	1,355	2,122	1,126	1,683	1,569	1,365		33,261
Ward 19	1,243	879	1,026	1,629	1,331						20,555
Ward 20	1,198	1,247	1,636	2,039	1,757	1,107	1,309	1,815	1,246		28,338
Ward 21	1,503	1,397	1,814	1,530							30,209
Ward 22	1,121	1,393	1,179	1,447	1,699						21,829
Grand Total											501,671

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